



PATENT

RECEIVED

SEP 04 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In the Application of:

EBERSOLE ET AL.

CASE NO.: BC1002 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/548,998

GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

FILED: APRIL 14, 2000

EXAMINER: LOEB, B.

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION OF DECHLORINATING
BACTERIA

DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.821

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.

I hereby state that the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) herein does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL FELTHAM
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS
REGISTRATION NO. 36,506
TELEPHONE: 302-992-6460
FACSIMILE: 302-892-7949

Dated:

8/26/02

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THIS DATE.

8/26/02
DATE

MARY BETH PITCHER